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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, ETRN, SENV

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: LOS ISSUES

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REF: LONDON 12260

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN DELEGATION RECOMMENDATION FOR
MAJOR EFFORT TO SECURE DELETION OF ARTICLE 8 IN IMCO
PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF MARINE POLLUTION CONVENTION.
VERSION OF ARTICLE 8 ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE IS PREJUDICIAL
TO OUR INTERESTS AND INCLUSION OF ANY ARTICLE 8 WHATEVER

ITS FORMULATION, IS NOT NECESSARY FOR OBJECTIVES OF CONVENTION.

2. ADDRESSEE POSTS THEREFORE, ARE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE HIGH LEVEL APPROACHES OUTLINED IN LONDON'S 12260 UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS TO DOING SO. ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON URGENT BASIS AND RESULTS REPORTED BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND LONDON.

3. FYI. HOST GOVT EXPERTS COULD RAISE ARGUMENT THAT US POSITION ON QUESTION OF HIGHER STANDARDS (PARA 3 REFTEL) IS INCONSISTENT, I.E., THAT US WOULD LIKE TO HAVE RIGHT TO IMPOSE STRICTER STANDARDS IN PORTS BUT DOES NOT WISH OTHER STATES TO HAVE SIMILAR RIGHT IN COASTAL WATERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION. YOU SHOULD NOT CONCEDE SUCH INCONSISTANCY AS THERE IS DISTINCTION BETWEEN VESSELS

ENTERING PORTS AND VESSELS TRANSITING OFF SHORE. END FYI.

4. FOR EMBASSIES ACCRA, CANBERRA, DAR ES SALAAM, JAKARTA, LAGOS, LISBON, MANILA, MONTEVIDEO, SANTIAGO, WELLINGTON: YOU SHOULD RESTRICT DEMARCHE TO PARA 5 REFTEL AND NOT USE ARGUMENTATION IN PARA 7.

5. FOR EMBASSIES ATHENS, BONN, BRUSSELS, LONDON, MOSCOW, NAIROBI, OSLO, PARIS, ROME, SINGAPORE AND WARSAW: USDEL TO UNGA (MOORE) HAS RAISED ARTICLE 8 PROBLEM WITH LOS REPS OF YOUR HOST GOVTS IN NEW YORK. YOU SHOULD NOTE THIS POINT IN MAKING APPROACH SET FORTH IN PARA TWO ABOVE.

6. FOR EMBASSY MOSCOW: IN ADDITION TO ARGUMENTS CONTAINED IN PARA 8 REFTEL, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT ADOPTION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ARTICLE 8 AS APPROVED IN COMMITTEE WOULD SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE US AND SOVIET POSITIONS ON STRAITS BY PERMITTING STATES BORDERING STRAITS TO UNILATERALLY ADOPT ANY CONSTRUCTION, MANNING, EQUIPMENT OR DISCHARGE STANDARDS FOR VESSELS TRANSITING STRAITS.

7. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: IF HOST GOVT, WHEN APPROACHED, IS CLEARLY UNABLE TO SUPPORT DELETION OF ARTICLE 8, YOU MAY SEEK TO CONVINCE IT TO INSTRUCT ITS IMCO DEL TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO ATTEMPT TO RENEGOTIATE COMPROMISE TEXT FOR THAT ARTICLE. (INSTRUCTIONS TO COVER THIS CONTINGENCY BEING SENT TO US DEL TO IMCO, BUT APPLY ONLY IN EVENT EFFORT AT DELETION FAILS). KISSINGER

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